

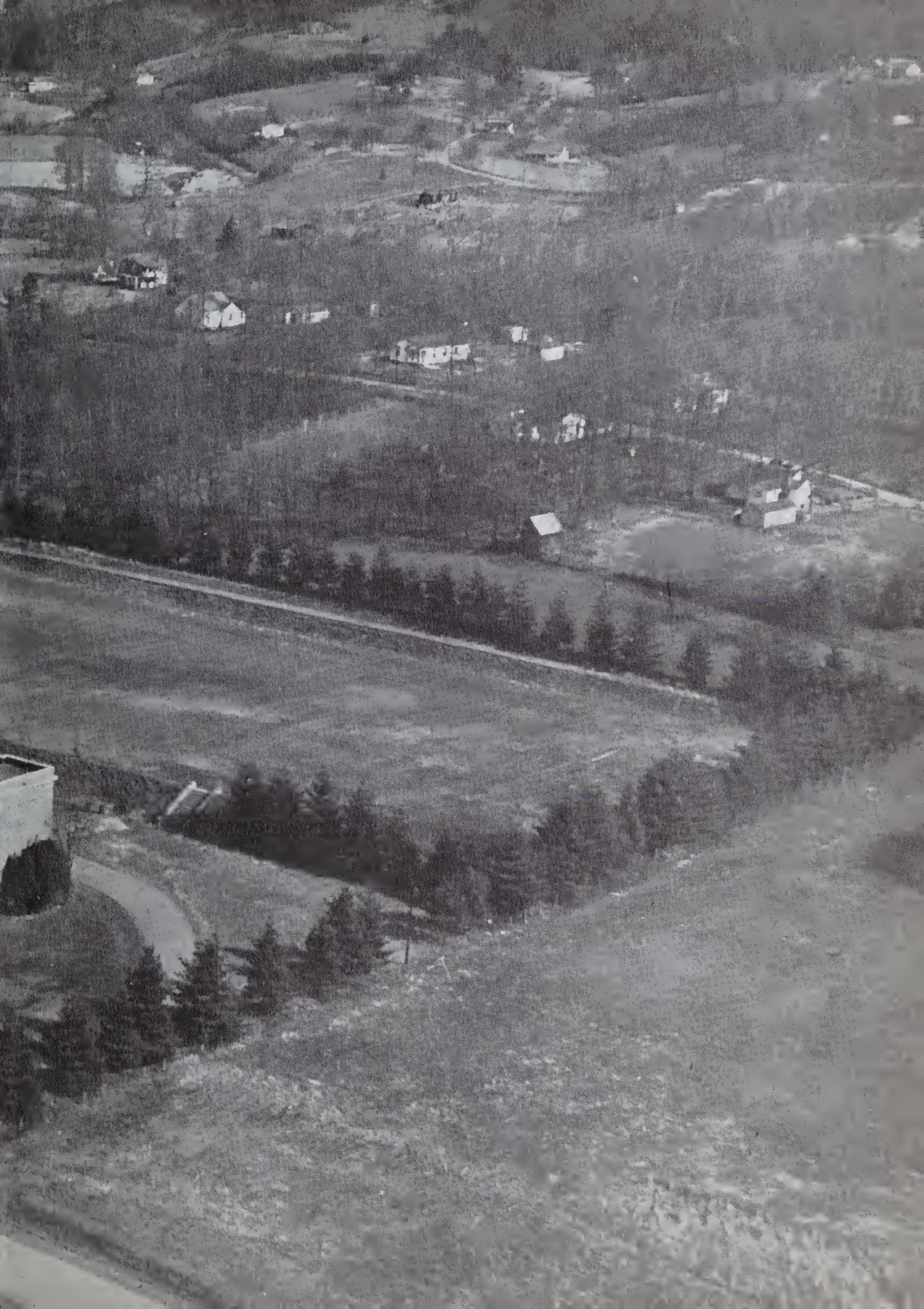


*The*  
**SKIRMISHER**  
1951













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# FOREWORD

The staff of the 1950-51 Skirmisher sincerely hopes that as you turn the pages of this book your minds will be refreshed and your memory will rekindle the happy hours spent at Black Mountain High School.

“For Memory has painted this perfect day  
With colors that never fade,  
And we find at the end of a perfect day  
The soul of a friend we’ve made.”



## STAFF

EDITOR .....	Helen C. Brown
ASSISTANT EDITOR .....	Norma Justus
BUSINESS MANAGER .....	Sherwood Mull
ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER .....	Russell Rowland
ADVERTISING MANAGER .....	Wade Rice
ADVERTISING STAFF .....	Peggy Hall, Sara Rice, Jack Hudson, Barbara Allred, Ed Reese, Thelma Brooks
SPORTS EDITORS .....	Reba Gouge and David Atkins
ART .....	Betty Allison and Vera Hodges
LITERARY .....	Carol Ledbetter
PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR .....	Sue Reed
ADVISOR .....	Mrs. A. M. McCoy



# DEDICATION



Mrs. Josephine McCoy

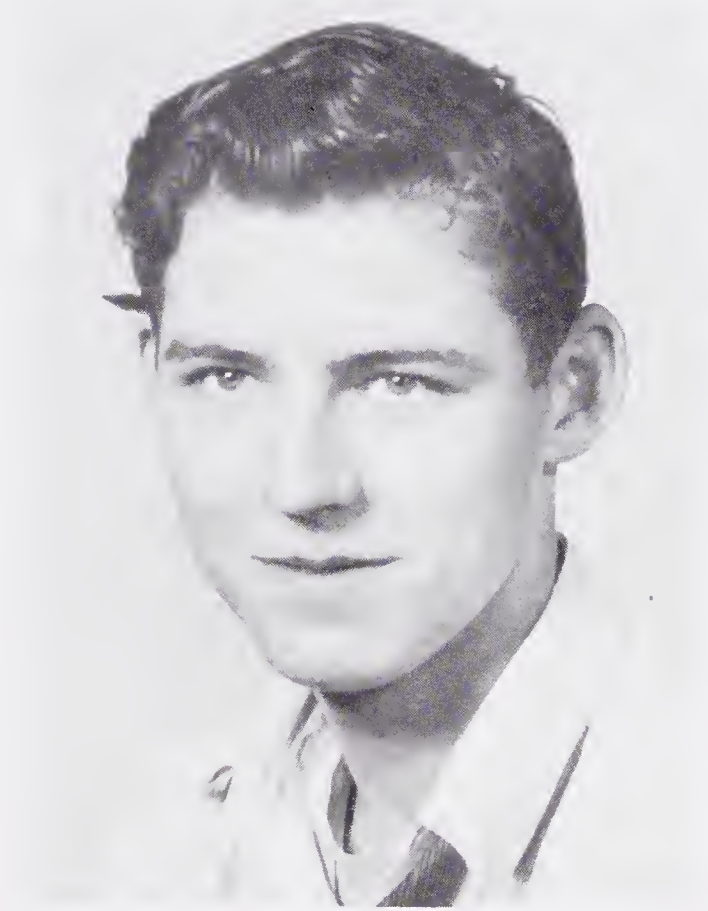


Mrs. Martha T. Perley

Because your guidance in our social and intellectual capacities in our Junior and Senior years is greatly appreciated, we, the Senior Class of 1951, dedicate this edition of the SKIRMISHER to you, Mrs. Martha T. Perley and Mrs. Josephine McCoy.



# IN MEMORIAM



Robert Eugene Jones was born on March 25, 1934 in Buncombe County, where he spent his life. He was a student of Black Mountain High School and was active in sports such as Basketball and Football. He passed away on June 18, 1950.



# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION



Superintendent Buncombe County Public Schools  
T. C. Roberson



# SCHOOL COMMITTEES

*Left to right:*  
Mrs. E. V. Gouge  
Mr. J. G. Northcott  
Mr. R. E. Finch



# FACULTY



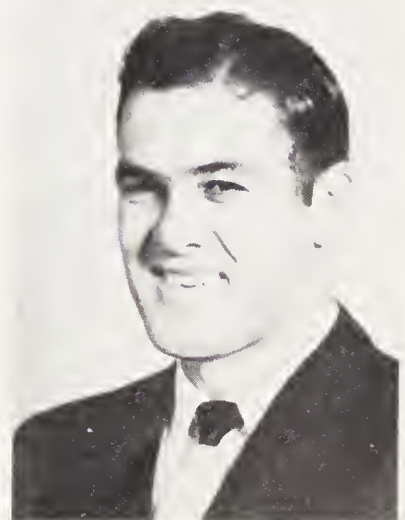
N. C. Shuford  
*Principal*



T. W. Nesbitt  
*Physical Science*



Eugene Byrd  
*History*



Ralph Humphries  
*Physical Education*



*Best wishes  
Martha Perley*

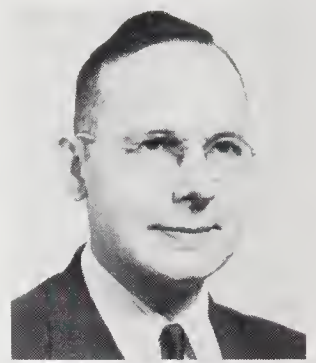
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Mrs Martha T. Perley  
*English*



Mrs. Mary Woody  
*Commercial Department*



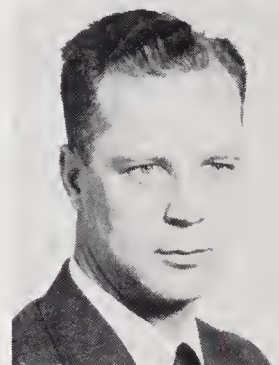
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Mrs. Mary Walker  
*Home Economics*



Mrs. Josephine McCoy  
*Mathematics*  
*Mrs. McCoy*



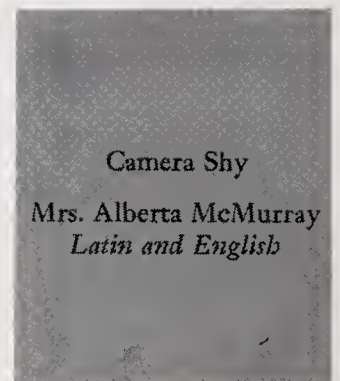
G. C. Carson  
*Agriculture*



Mrs. Katherine Trueblood  
*English*



Miss Doris Waugh  
*Librarian*



Camera Shy  
Mrs. Alberta McMurray  
*Latin and English*



Mrs. Lois Carland  
*Eighth Grade*



Miss Ruth Gilbert  
*Eighth Grade*



Mrs. Ruth Cunningham  
*Eighth Grade*



# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President  
SHERWOOD MULL  
"Too low they build who build beneath the stars."



Vice President  
CAROL SIMMONS  
"Karo"  
"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."



Treasurer  
REBA GOUGE  
"Bangs"  
"Argue, argue, over a point so thin, and when you don't win, argue again."



Secretary  
BETTY ALLISON  
"Zip"  
"To live each day as if it were the last."



# SENIORS



DAVID ATKINS

*"Dick"*

"And why should life all labor be?"

HAZEL B. BURNETTE

*"Jug Head"*

"While I breathe, I hope."



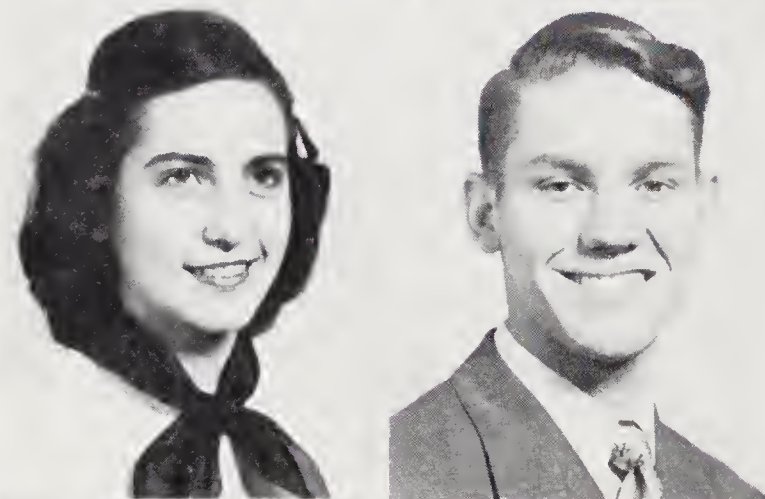
RUTH BARTLETT

"The only way to multiply happiness is to divide it."

JOYCE BELCHER

*"Berp"*

"Look on the bright side every time, don't waste your days repining, when any cloud looks dark and dull, turn out the silver lining."



THELMA BROOKS

*"Ponkie"*

"Though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come."

HAROLD BROWN

"It's better to wear out than to rust out."



HELEN C. BROWN

"To be without some of the things we want is an indispensable part of happiness."

MILDRED GARDNER

"It is better to give than to receive."



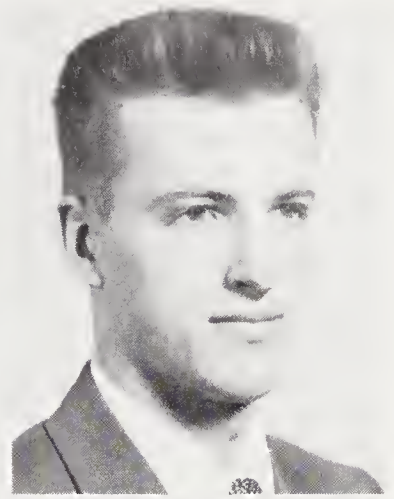
# SENIORS

MARTHA GARRISON  
*Blondie*

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

DILLON GASKINS  
*Bub*

"Hard work is the road to success."

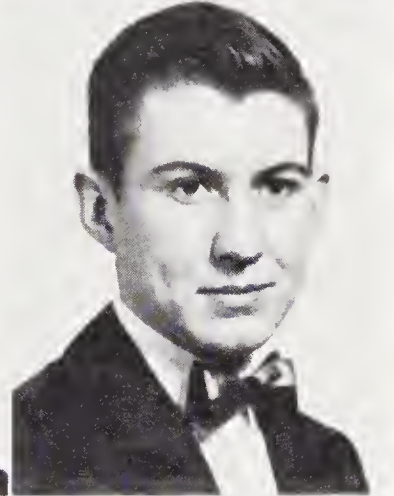
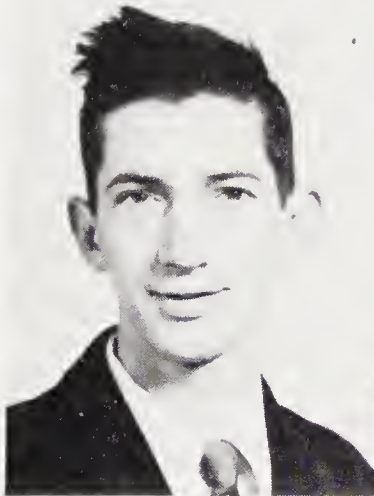


BOBBY GLENN

"Smile and the world smiles with you; weep and you weep alone."

ROBERT GOODSON

"Deeds, not words."



BURNICE GOSNELL  
*Bea*

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

JEANETTE HARRISON  
*Red*

"A smile turneth away wrath."

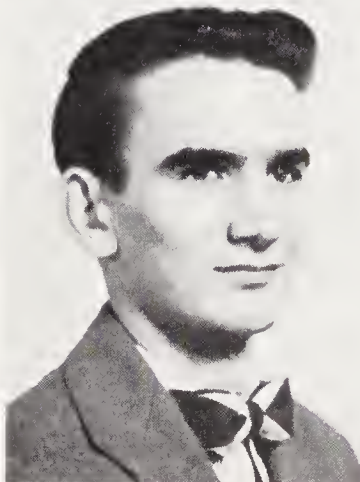


ROY HENDRON  
*Lightning*

"Live, love, laugh and learn."

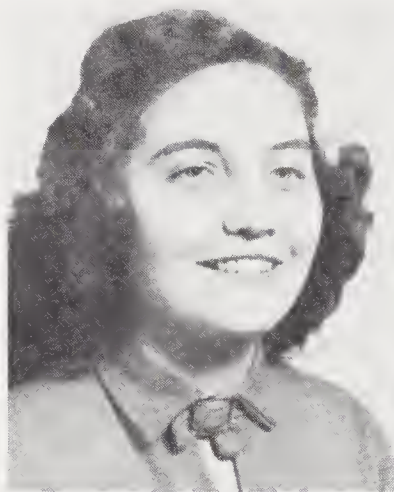
MARY HENSLEY  
*Shorty*

"He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do anything."





# SENIORS



PEARL HIGH

*"Punk"*

"No one knows what he can do till he tries."

VERA HODGES

*"Gig"*

"Without friends, life would be as a garden without flowers."



LAVINA HOLLIFIELD

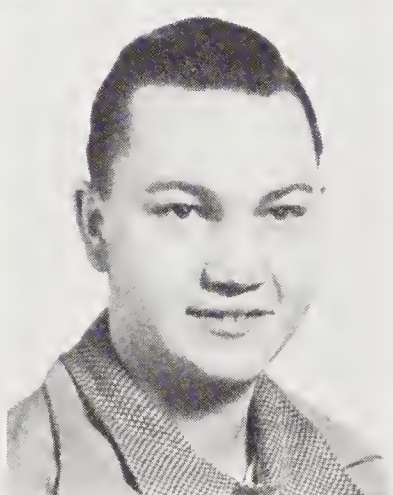
*"Pug"*

"Live so that others might profit from my having lived."

MARGARET HOLLIFIELD

*"Marg"*

"Winners never quit, quitters never win."



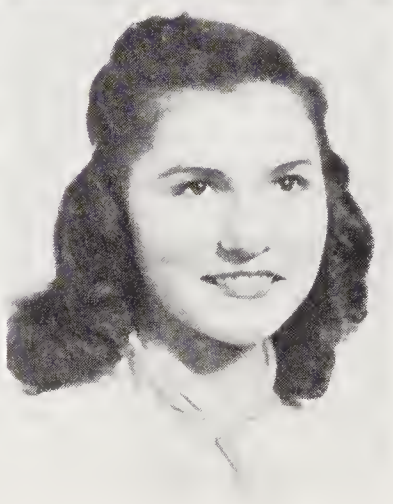
JEAN HOLT

*"Ozzie"*

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

JACK HUDSON

"He labors in vain who tries to please everybody."



WILMA JUSTUS

*"Wimpy"*

"Never a tear dims the eye, that time and patience will not dry."

CAROL LEDBETTER

*"Kid"*

"We build the ladder by which we rise."

*Best of luck.  
Wilma*



# SENIORS

BARBARA MORGAN

"Don't expect too much and you won't be disappointed."

CECIL NANNEY

"Cece"

"The joys of today are the toils of tomorrow."



KATHERINE PADGETT

"Kat"

"Persevere and you will win."

CLYDE REESE

"Act well your part; there all the honor lies."



SUE REED

"Susie"

"An opportunity well taken is the only weapon of advantage."

PEGGY HALL REESE

"Peggs"

"With every rose there is a thorn."



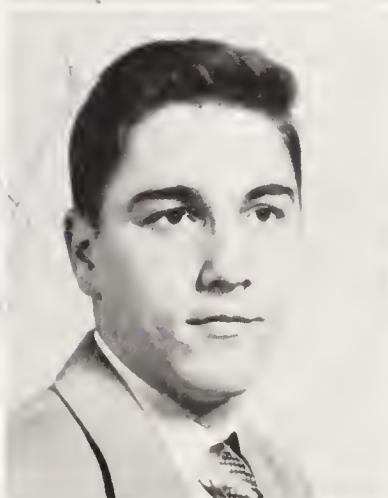
EDWARD REESE

"Ed"

"Twin fools: one doubts nothing, the other doubts everything."

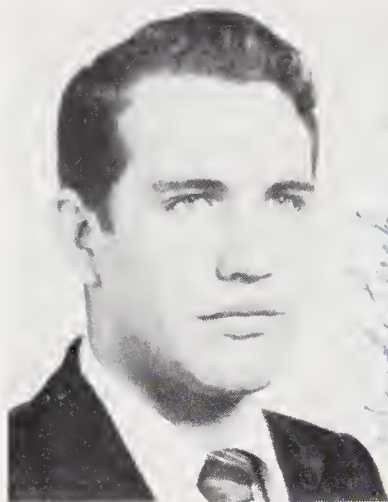
SARA RICE

"Don't expect more in life than you give."

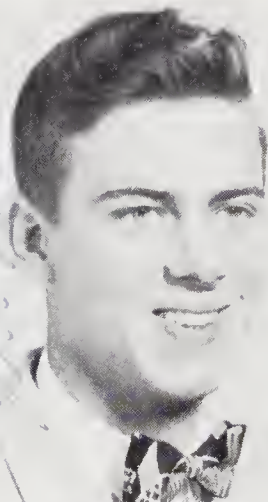




# SENIORS



*Good Luck  
Bob Ritchie*



WADE RICE

"What's the use to worry, for you will never get out of this world alive."

BOB RITCHIE

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold and pictures of silver."

*Best of Luck  
We are  
for*



JOYCE SILVER

"Jerce"

"Where there's a will, there's a way."

BARBARA WADE

"Bobbie"

"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."



RUTH WATKINS

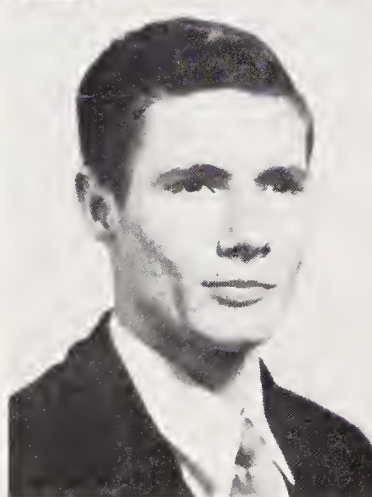
"Rufus"

"Better late than never."

FRIEDA WHITE

"Lucy"

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you."



ROBERT WHITE

"Rabbit"

"It is easier to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong."



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best Looking	Peggy Reese and Ed Reese
Most Popular	Betty Allison and Bobby Glenn
Neatest	Thelma Brooks and Robert Goodson
Most Artistic	Vera Hodges and Bobby Glenn
Most Domestic	Ruth Bartlett and Robert Goodson
Most Athletic	Reba Gouge and Ed Reese
Sweetest Girl	Helen Candler
The Girl Flirt	Wilma Justus
The Boy Flirt	Bobby Ritchie
Most Reliable	Betty Allison and Robert Goodson
Quietest Girl	Pearl High
Quietest Boy	Robert White
Best All Around	Jean Holt and Harold Brown
Most Likely to Succeed	Barbara Wade and Cecil Nanney
Class Baby	Joyce Silvers
Cutest Girl	Freida White
Cutest Boy	Roy Hendron
Man-Hater	Ruth Watkins
Woman-Hater	Jack Hudson
Most Pleasing Personality	Barbara Wade and Sherwood Mull
Most Intellectual	Cecil Nanney
Class Windbag	Reba Gouge
Class Wit	Bobby Glenn
Most Reserved Girl	Sara Rice
Most Reserved Boy	Clyde Reese

## IDEAL GIRL

Hair of	Thelma Brooks
Eyes of	Ruth Watkins
Eyelashes of	Barbara Morgan
Nose of	Peggy Reese
Mouth of	Wilma Justus
Teeth of	Mildred Gardner
Hands of	Helen Candler
Figure of	Wilma Justus
Legs of	Joyce Silvers

## IDEAL BOY

Hair of	Wade Rice
Eyes of	Roy Hendron
Nose of	Robert Goodson
Mouth of	Ed Reese
Teeth of	Bobby Ritchie
Hands of	Sherwood Mull
Legs of	Ed Reese
Physique of	Ed Reese



# CLASS HISTORY OF 1950-'51

On August twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred thirty-nine, one hundred seventy six-year-olds left the protective shelter of their home life and started forth to obtain an education at the Black Mountain Elementary School. Nine years later eighty-two freshmen took up their duties at Black Mountain High School. It was under the able guidance of Miss Mary Wilson and Mr. Richard Seawright these green, but bold students managed to survive that eventful year.

As sophomores Mrs. W. H. McMurray and Mr. Eugene Byrd were our class councilors.

Our junior class had an enrollment of sixty-two members and was under the sponsorship of Mrs. Josephine McCoy and Mrs. Martha Perley. This year, after much hard work our banquet, planned around the theme of careers, was quite successful. It was a thrill to attend the prom under the direction of Mrs. Paul Trueblood, the senior class sponsor.

At the beginning of our senior year there were only forty-six members in our class, because many had dropped by the way side. Some had sacrificed education for the cause of matrimony, others for jobs, and still others for various reasons.

We were fortunate enough to have again as our sponsors, Mrs. Martha Perley and Mrs. Josephine McCoy. One of the highlights of the year was the social event of "The Sadie Hawkins Dance," Dogpatch carnival style. A play based on the life of Dogpatch residents was also given.

After twelve years we had reached the goal upon which our eyes had long been set. At last we were near the day to which we had all looked forward too, but it was with regret that we were leaving Black Mountain High School.

As we go forth into life we will always remember "the friendships formed here, and the knowledge gained here." We will appreciate the guidance and help of our councilors. There will always be fond memories of our good times, and thoughts of appreciation for the ones who have instilled within us a desire for character and knowledge.

## CLASS WILL

Sue Reed—wills her dislike for make-up to Gary Biddix.

Jean Holt—wills her laugh to Katie Dalton.

Vera Hodges—wills her ability to walk out of Mrs. Perley's class (at times) to Patty Tyson.

Carol Simmons—wills her place at the radiator to Wilburn Waters.

Pearl High—wills her four front teeth to Bobby Hall.

Hazel Bartlett—wills her love of Latin to Steve Kaplan.

Burnice Gosnell—wills her ability to read shorthand to Bernice Clark.

Freida White—wills her size to Benny Turbyfill.

Robert White—wills his ability to sing to Benny Turbyfill.

Wilma Justus—wills her peroxide hair to Wilene Ramsey.

Martha Garrison—wills her second year Algebra book to Luny Gilliam.



Helen Candler—leaves the honor of Editor of the Annual to Norma Justus.

Margaret Hollifield—wills her ability to go upstairs to Mrs. Perley.

Betty Allison—wills her ability to translate her Latin to Peggy Gibbs.

Barbara Wade—wills to Elaine Allison, as guardian of, her one prized possession.

Ruth Watkins—wills her basketball uniform to Shirley Mull.

Peggy Hall—wills her ability to get a man to Sara Martin.

Joyce Belcher—leaves her neatness to Marian Simons.

Thelma Brooks—wills her place as cheerleader to Sara Martin, if she can turn a somersault.

Lavina Hollifield—wills her fickle eye to Joyce Wells.

Reba Gouge—leaves her talkativeness and rights to vote to Gary Lee Biddix.

Joyce Silver—wills her cheerfulness and ability to know the latest news to Rita Gasperson.

Sherwood Mull—wills his ability to explain a Physics experiment to Russell Rowland.

David Atkins—wills his way to get along with Miss Waugh to Roger White.

Robert Goodson—wills his quiet ways to Joe Robinson.

Roy Hendron—wills his height to Billy Cooper.

Jack Hudson—wills his smile to Bobby Dickens.

Bobby Glenn—wills his musical ability to Wilfred Johnson.

Ed Reese—leaves his ability to go to the Optimist Bowl to Harold McIntosh.

Mary Hensley—leaves her height to Margaret Cavin.

Wade Rice—wills his position as radio announcer to Russell Rowland, and his ability to go to the Optimist Bowl to Roger White.

Lawrence Bartlett—wills his job as bus driver to Fred Williams.

Ruth Bartlett—wills her sweet disposition to Madge Wilhide.

Sara Rice—wills her pleasant ways to Evelyn Cooper.

Carol Ledbetter—wills her knitting ability to anybody with nothing to do in study hall.

Harold Brown—leaves his nice personality to Harold McIntosh.

Dillon Gaskins—wills his NASH and accessories to Jack Atkins.

Bobby Ritchie—wills his ability to win women to Arnold Jones.

Cecil Nanney—wills his intelligence in Physics to any sucker who takes it.

Clyde Reese—wills his quietness to Eddie Calloway.

Katherine Padgett—leaves her eyes to Ann Burnette.

Mildred Gardner—wills her modesty to Evelyn Franks.

Barbara Morgan—wills her pretty, long eye lashes to Junior Sparks.

Jeanette Harrison—wills her pretty red hair to Charles Davis.

# CLASS PROPHECY

Vera Hodges is now the greatest artist in America. Of course, no one can understand her paintings. She says she produces her best masterpieces by dipping a cat in mud mixed with petroleum, turning around three times, and throwing the cat against the canvas! The result makes excellent modern day painting.

Reba Gouge was dishonorably discharged from the House of Representatives, due to the fact that she over emphasized her ability to vote more than once.

Sue Reed is now the personal, private, exclusive secretary of Ruth Bartlett, first lady president of the United States. Serving on President Ruth's cabinet are: Katherine Padgett, secretary of the Department of  $\frac{1}{2}$ c postage stamps; Thelma Brooks, secretary of the Department of Lost Chords, in the music section; and Joyce Silver, in charge of safety pins in the Children Department.

Bub Gaskins has been elected Governor of North Carolina, because his only opponent was Roy Hendron, the leader of the G.O.P.

Carol Simmons is now fixing radiators in the public schools of Buncombe County, particularly near Science rooms.

Bobby Glenn, before an enthralled throng is delivering a political speech today as he runs on the Wilkie platform.

Barbara Wade has just returned from a concert tour of Europe, where she appeared with the New York Symphony Orchestra, directed by Sherwood Mull. Ruth Watkins, the champion lady wrestler, defeated ex-champion Pee Wee Little in a fifteen round bout last night in Madison Square Garden.

Hazel Burnette has found out that after twenty years, she doesn't have a complete football team and she is sometimes forced to play fullback.

Wilma Justus is busily engaged in planning and paying for the improvement of the highway between Black Mountain and Old Fort.

Carol Ledbetter, the old maid school teacher, is frequently seen after school. It seems that she still enjoys school life.

Cecil Nanney, professor at Harvard University, seems to be quite a clown in the physics laboratory. Was it he who created the fireworks last year, causing all his students to become patients for Harold Brown, M.D. on the campus?

Peggy H. Reese! OH! YES! She lives in that pretty house on 42nd Street.

Clyde Reese's school for models seems to be a very interesting place for Joyce Belcher and Lavina Hollifield. How's business, Clyde?

Helen Candler and Pearl High seem to be enjoying a quiet life.

Wade Rice was seen in a Patrol Car chasing Sara Rice, who was driving intoxicated. It seems that she was driving Jean Holt, Frieda White, Jack Hudson, and Robert White home from a O. M. and B. party.

Betty Allison, a missionary to China, today told the Geography Class of Chinese life.

Jeanette Harrison, proprietor of a restaurant in Chicago, gave a lecture last week on "Food Served to the Public."

Martha Garrison and Margaret Hollifield are the heads of the Census Bureau in Asheville.

Bernice Gosnell is operator of "BERNICE'S BEAUTY SHOPPE" in Akron, Ohio.

Mildred Gardner has become very wealthy from housekeeping.

Mary Hensley has just hung her sign reading, "Chiropractor." She'll keep everybody healthy, that is, if they will let her.

Robert Goodson is county agent in Buncombe County.

Ed Reese is a basketball coach for Notre Dame.

Bobby Ritchie is playing professional basketball for Globe Trotters.

David Atkins is the lawyer for the A and P Super Market in Lexington, N. C.



# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



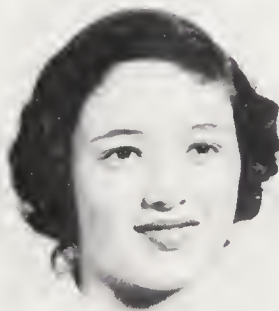
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*Vice President*

Norma Justus  
*President*

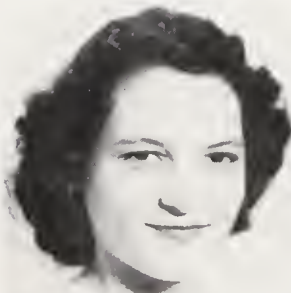
Billy Cooper  
*Secretary and Treasurer*

## JUNIORS

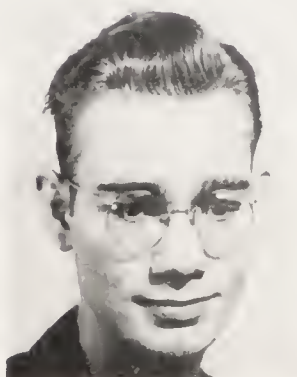
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Ola Mae Bartlett



Kathleen Bartlett  
Shirley Bass  
Gary Lee Biddix

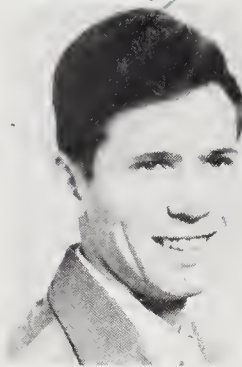
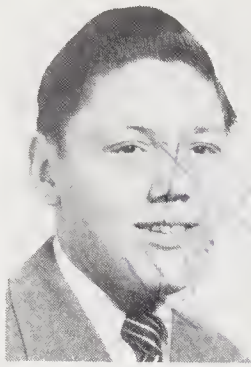


Bob Bradley  
Stanley Burgin  
Ann Burnette

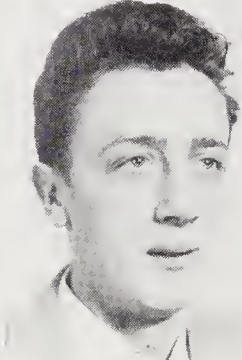


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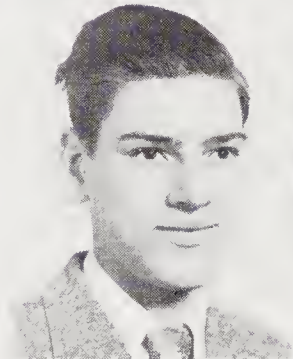
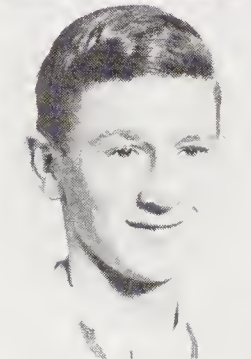
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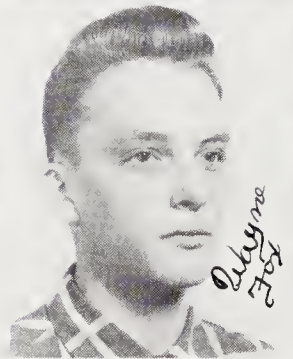
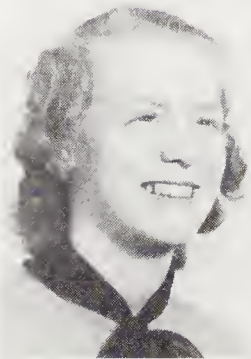
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Eddie Calloway  
Freddie Calloway



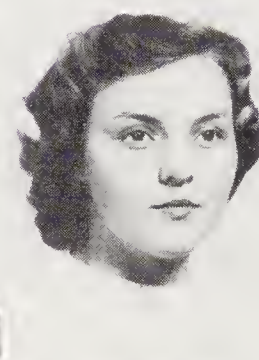
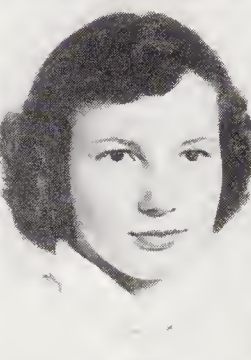
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Bernice Clark  
Billy Cooper



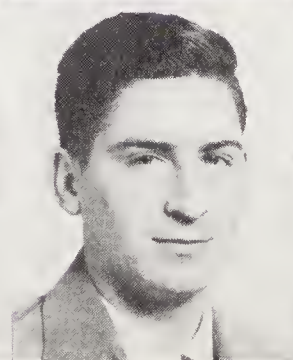
Charles Davis  
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Connie Dougherty



Jewell English  
Wayne Fox  
Evelyn Franks



Rita Gasperson  
Mary Lou Giard  
Peggy Gibbs



Margaret Harrison  
Glenn Hentchel  
Doris Higgenbotham

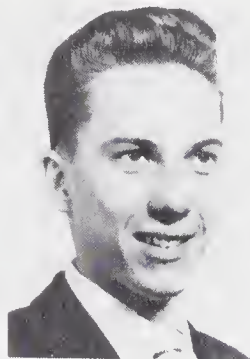


# JUNIORS

Mac Hill

Grady Holt

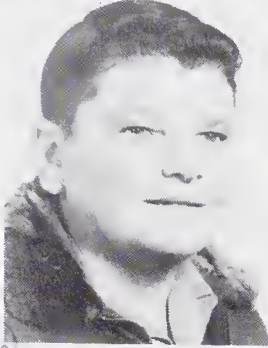
Joe Holt



Robah Johnson

Jackie Joyner

Sybil Joyner



Barbara Justus

Norma Justus

Larry McCall



Harold McIntosh

Phillip McMahan

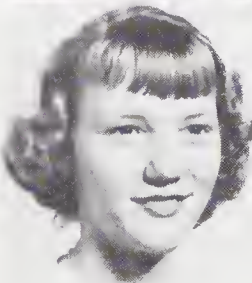
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Joretta Nichols

Eloise Norton

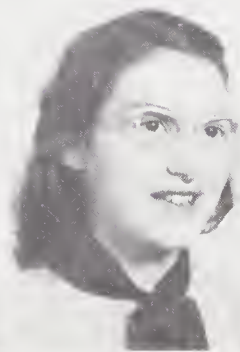
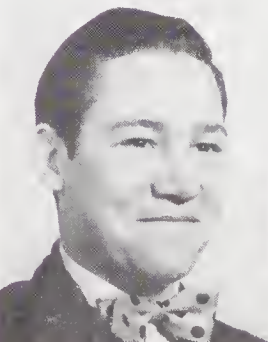
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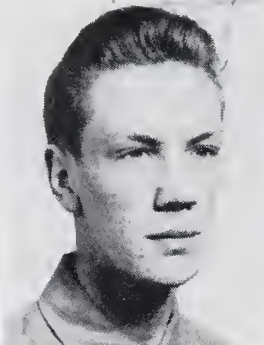
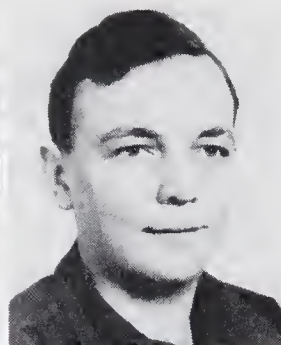
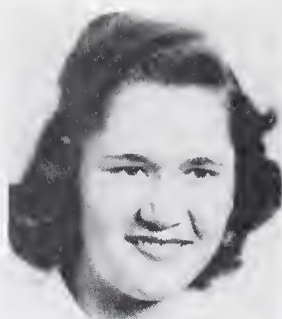
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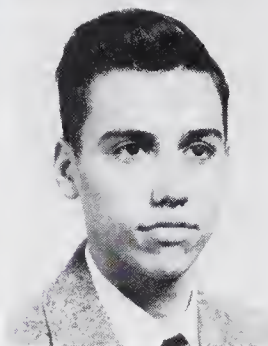
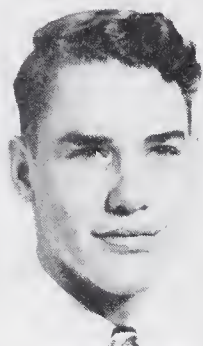
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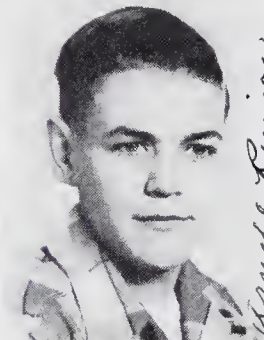
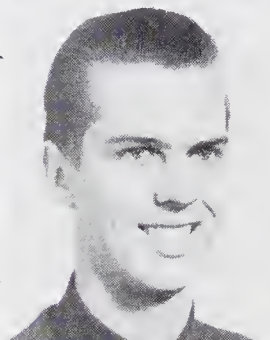
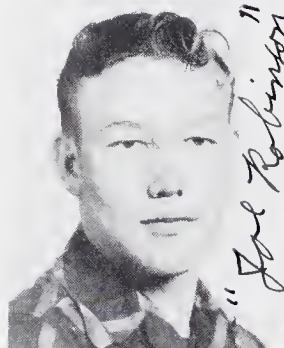
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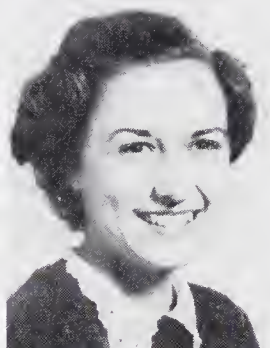
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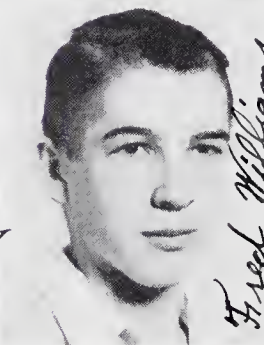
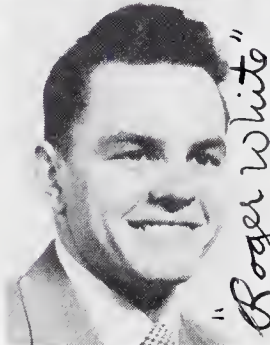
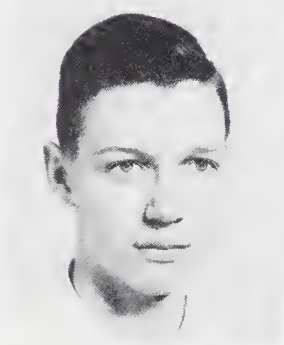
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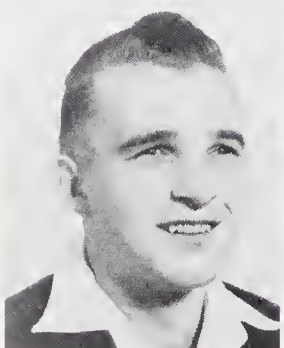
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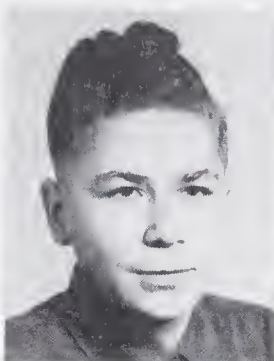
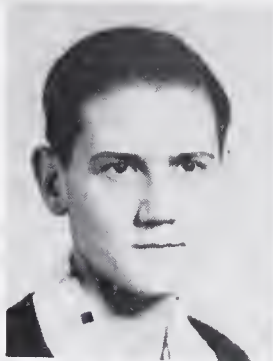
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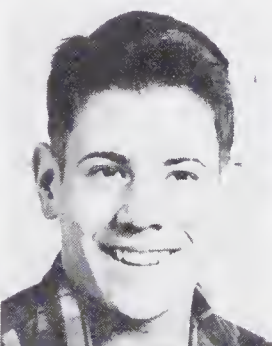
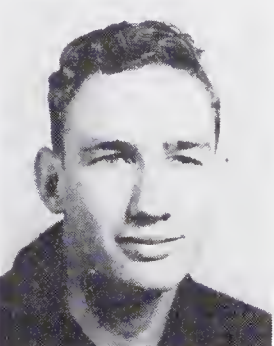


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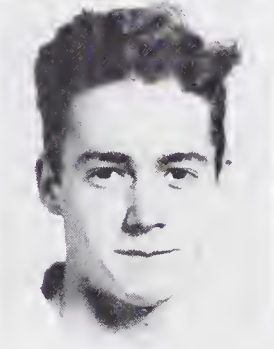
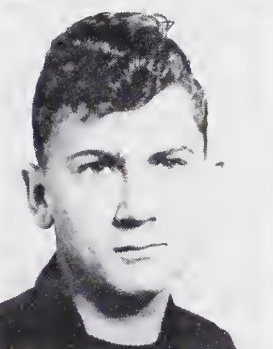


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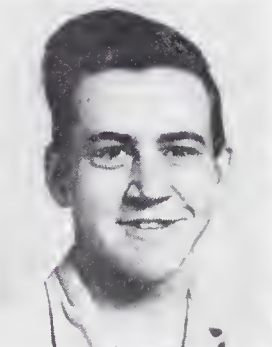
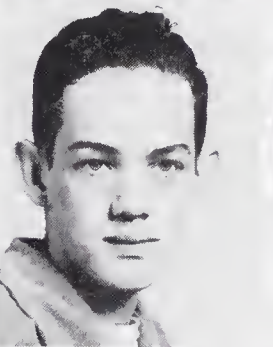


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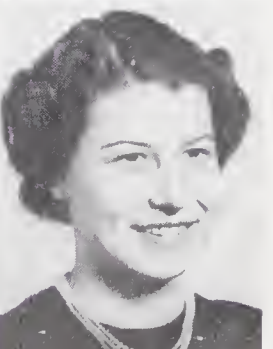
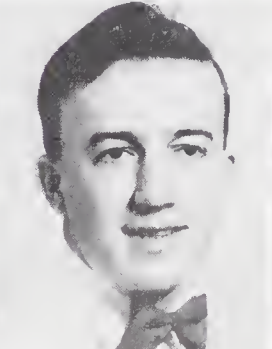
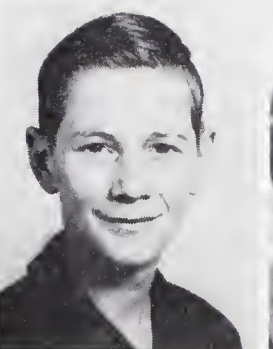


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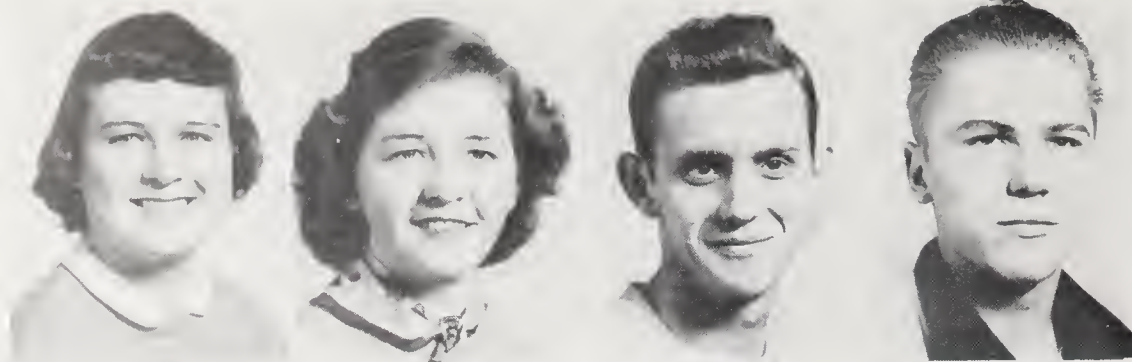
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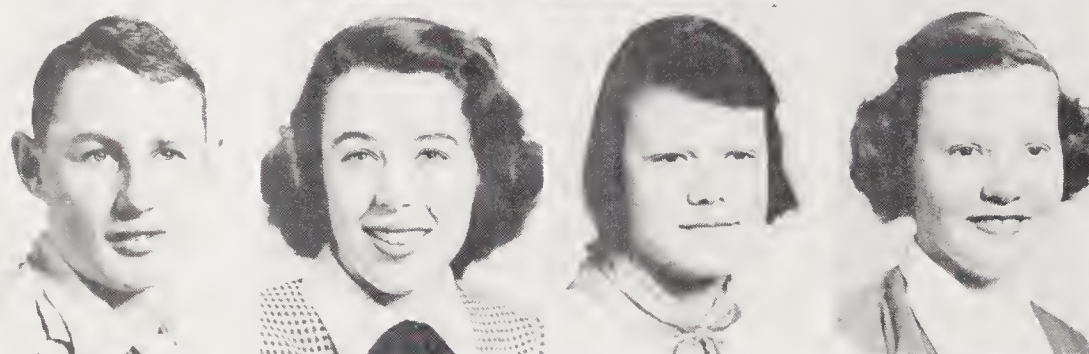
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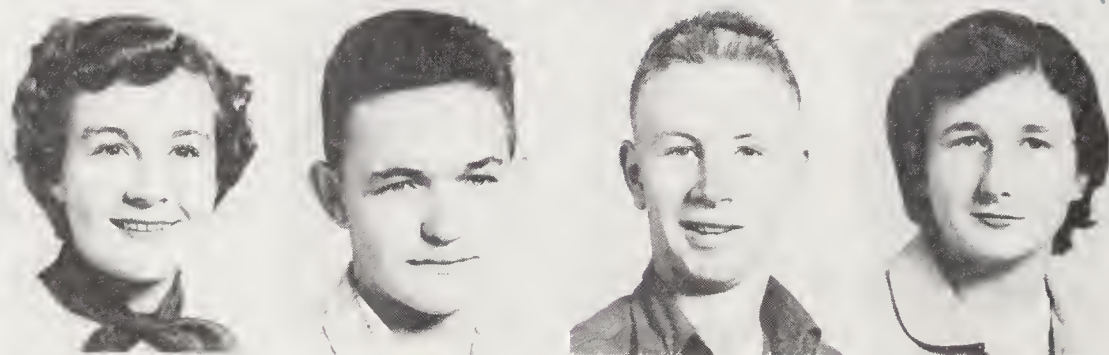
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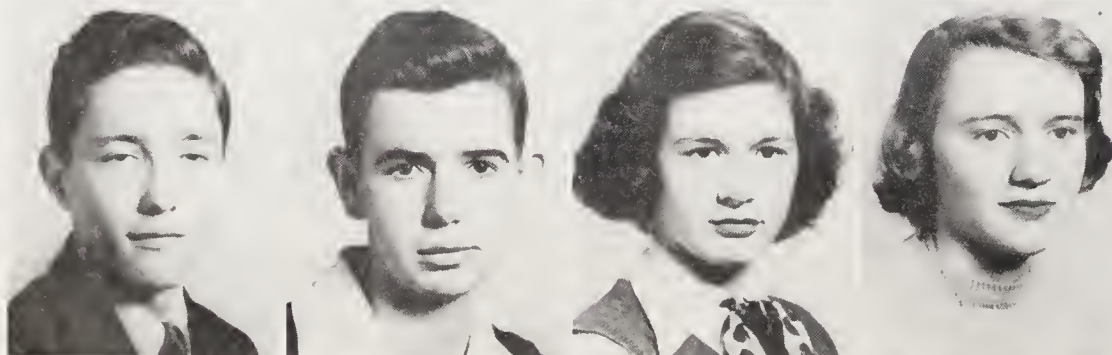
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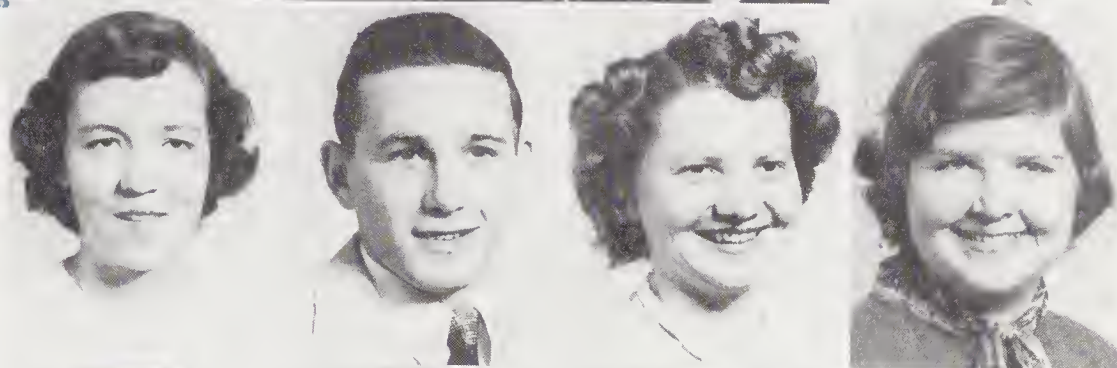


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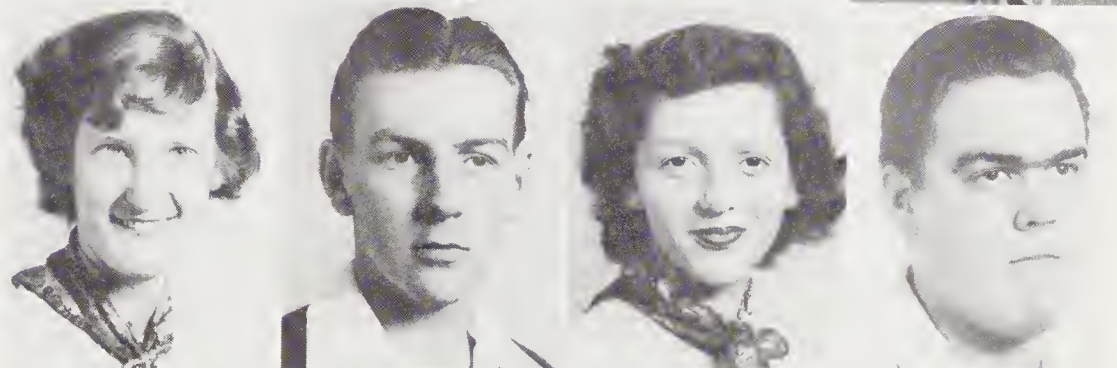
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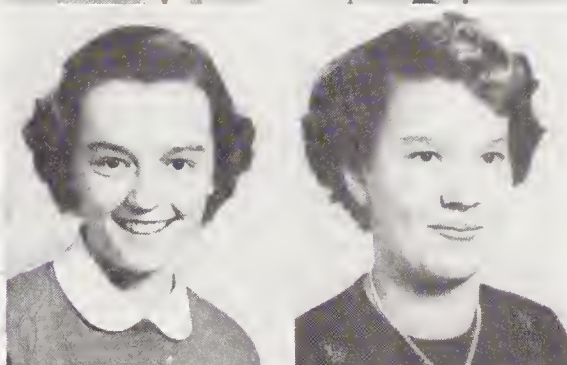
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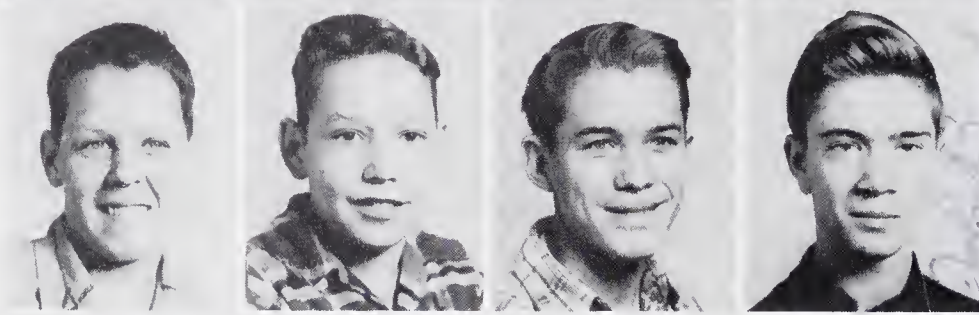
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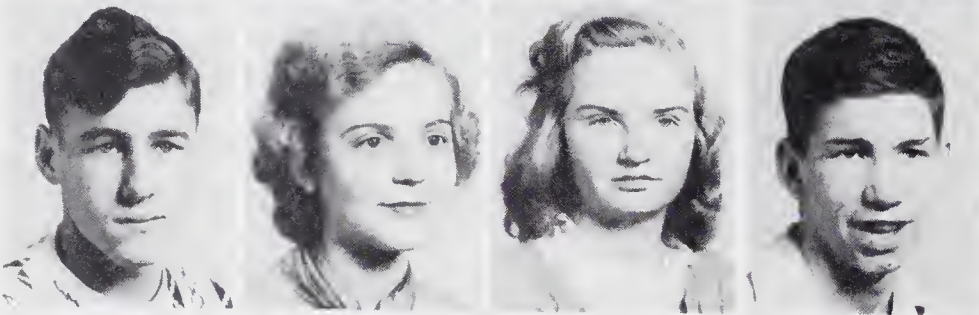
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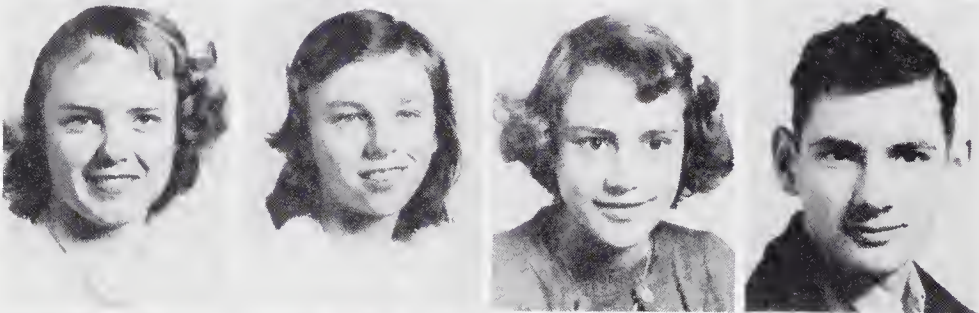
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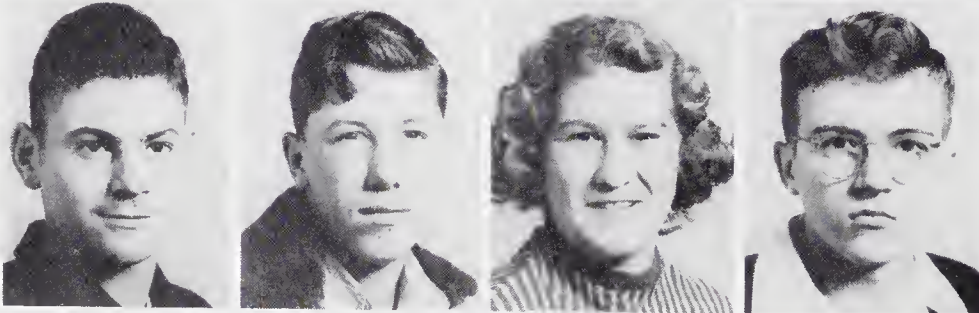
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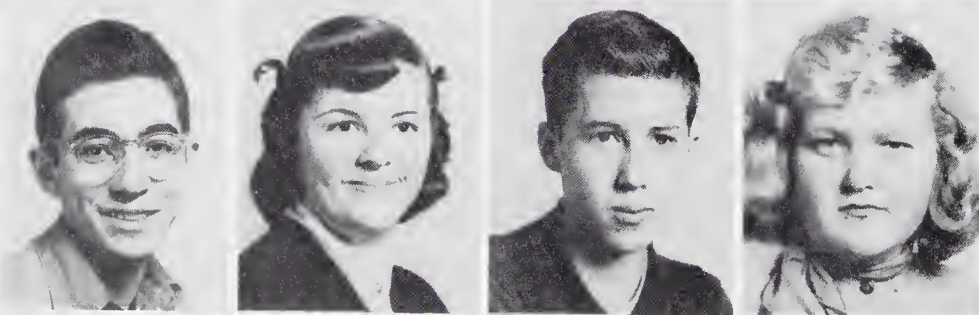
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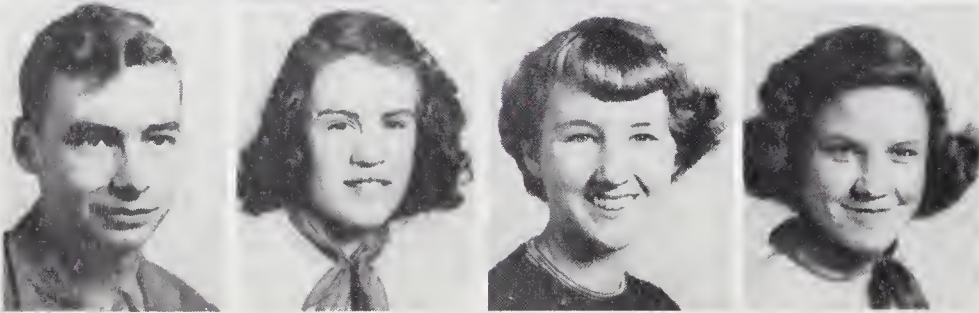
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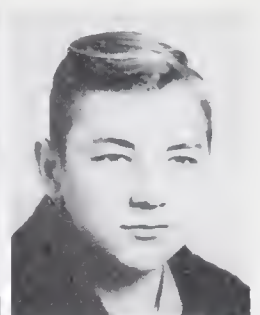
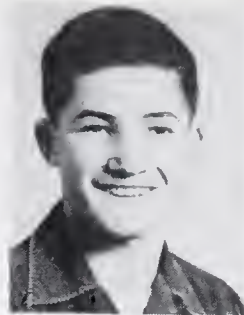
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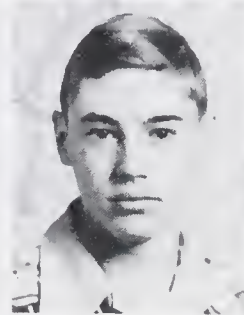


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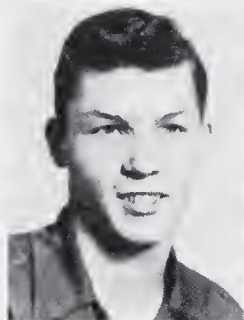


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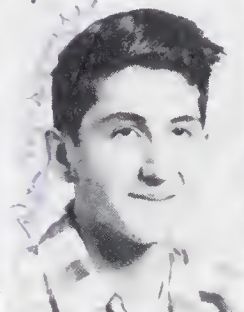


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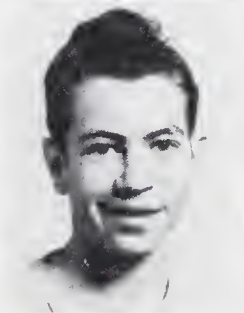


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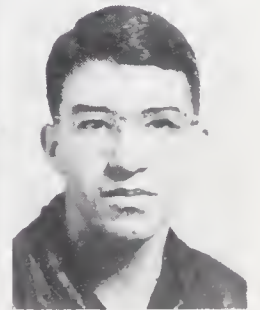
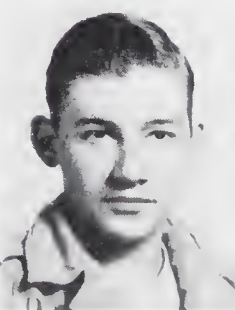


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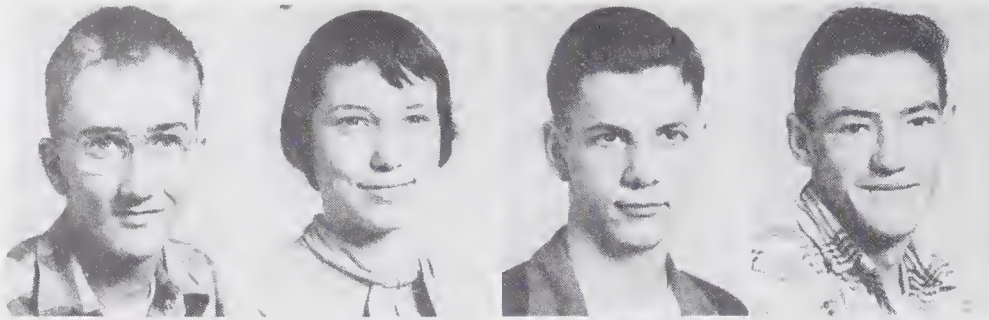
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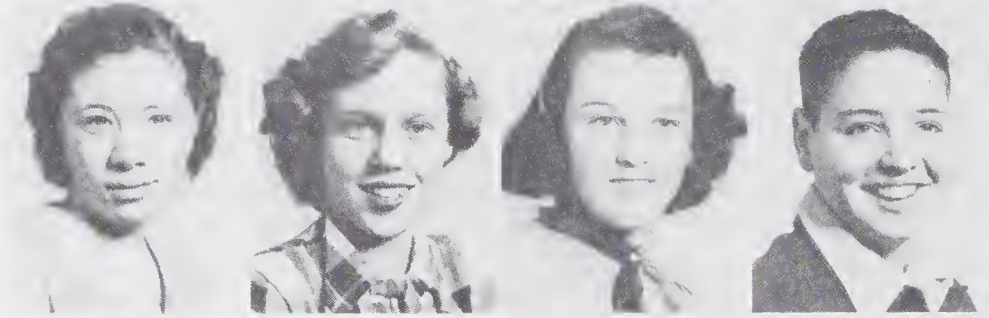




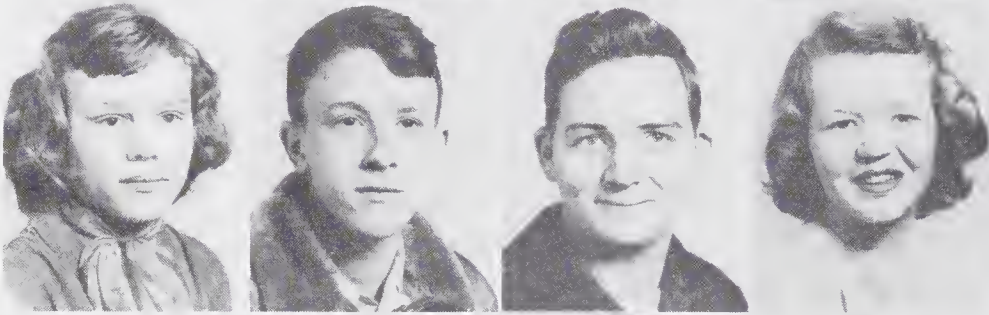
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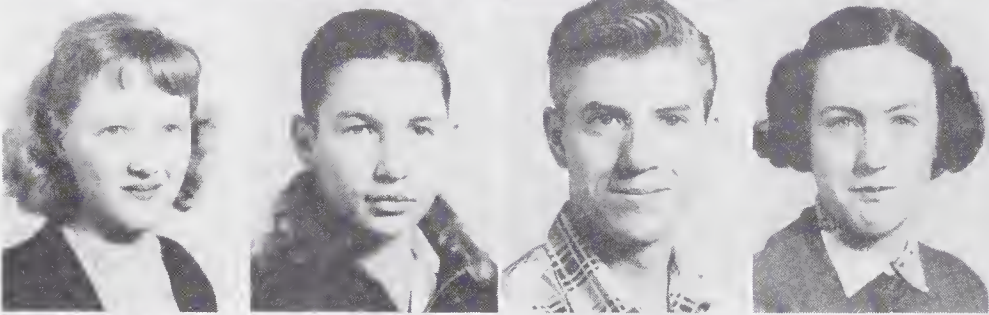
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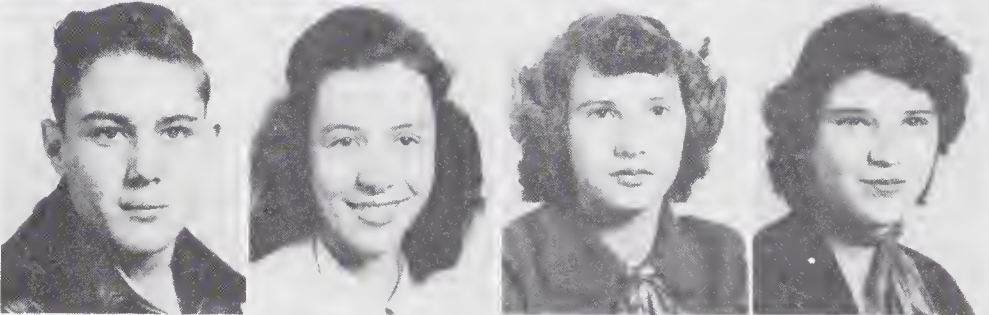
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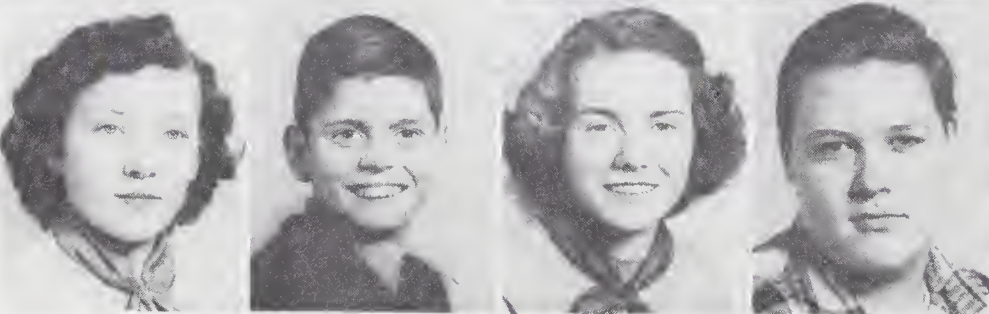
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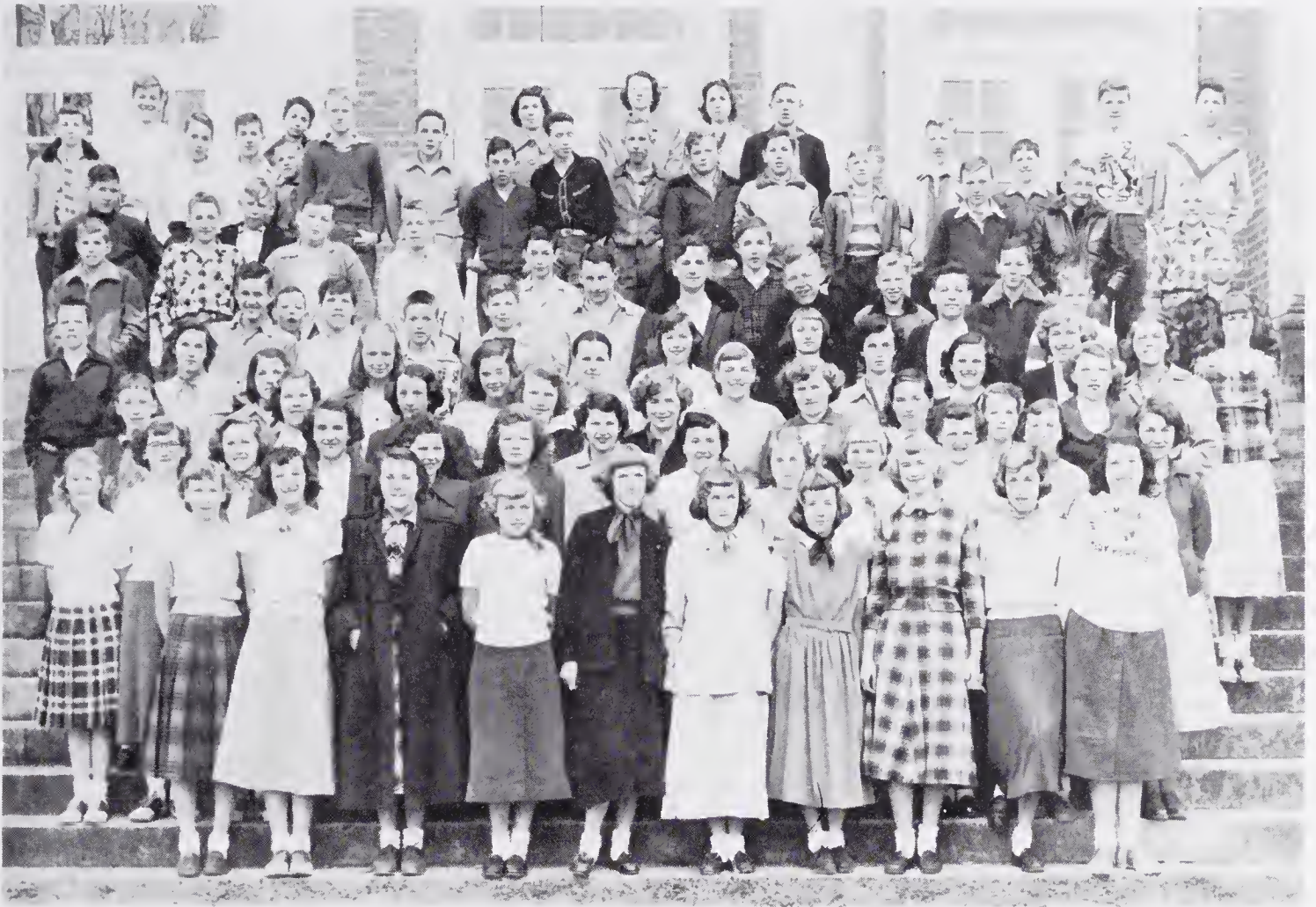


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Dale Wrenn  
Paul Wright

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# EIGHTH GRADE



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*Fifth row:* Bob Garrison, Daniel Wilhide, Jimmy Price, John Williams, John White, Joe Kirstein, Wayne Hampton, Paul Gasperson, Bobby Wilson, Landon Runnion. *Sixth row:* Johnny Nichols, Arnold Nelon, Kenneth Atkins, Fleming Haney, Eugene Sneed, Clark Nanney, Howard Haney, Charles Morris, Carroll Dotson. *Seventh row:* James Byrd, Henry Rogers, Johnny Raines, Bud Norton, Milton Hamby. *Eighth row:* Johnny Hall, Billy Henderson, Harold Davidson, A. T. Hollifield, Bobby Stone, Wayne Cordell, Harold Fox, Donald Davis, Lloyd Bartlett, Ray Bartlett, Arnold Metcalfe, Dan Reese, Norman Dougherty, Jimmy Mathes, John Casey, Jon Danenhower, and Dale Ritchie. *Ninth row:* Charles Whitaker, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Carland, Mrs. Cunningham, and Paul Fields.

Not present when picture was made: Robert Harris, Eugene Kelly, Grover Sparks, Lillie Davis, Shirley Denny, Barbara Poteat, Clarence Inman, Howard Casey, Arnold Rollins, Calvin Runnion, Bobby Kitchen, and Barbara Turner.



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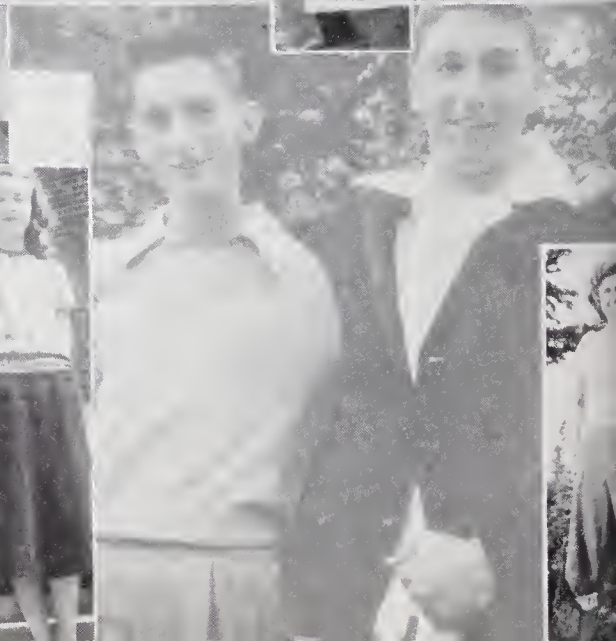
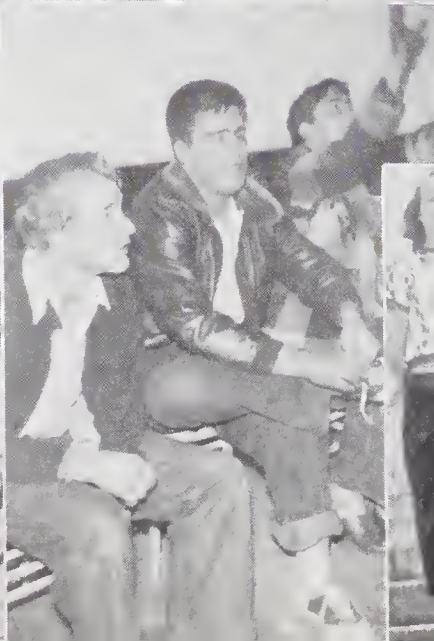
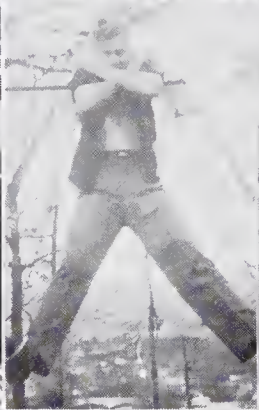




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# STUDENT COUNCIL

The first aim of our Student Council is to make for the student body a more profitable, a smoother, and a happier school day. Sound training in citizenship and leadership is always our goal. We covet a broader Student Activity program also. With the support of every organization and every student we shall attain these standards.



## OFFICERS

President .....Harold Brown  
 Vice-President .....Harold McIntosh  
 Secretary .....Thelma Brooks  
 Treasurer .....Wilma Justus

*Left to right, seated:* Nancy Thompson, Emily Hawkins, Mary Lou Giard, Jimmy Price, John Williams, Eva Smith, Joretta Nichols. *Second row:* Robert Goodson, Paul Wright, Gerald Burgess, Norma Justus, Thelma Brooks, Harold Brown, Harold McIntosh, Wilma Justus, Sherwood Mull, Wilburn Waters, Peggy Packett, Valeen Cooper. *Standing, first row:* Celeste McCall, Eleanor Justus, Julia Capps, Mary Lee Wilson, Cecil Nanney, Shirley Bass, Jimmy Mathes, Dan Reese, Pearl High, Glenn Melton, Mrs. Carland. *Second row:* Clifford Smathers, Helen Candler, Bobby Ritchie, Jack Farr, Sara Rice, Barbara Wade, Betty Allison, Richard Ramsey, David Corkran, Donald Turner, Johnny Atkins, David Parris.



# THE BETA CLUB

The National Beta Club is a non-secret, leadership service club for high school students of America.

The purpose of the Beta Club is to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement, to cultivate leadership qualities, to reward merit, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.



## OFFICERS

President	Cecil Nanney
Vice-President	Elaine Allison
Secretary	Peggy Gibbs
Treasurer	Marian Simons

*Left to right, first row:* Marian Simons, Peggy Gibbs, Cecil Nanney, and Mrs. Perley. *Second row:* Margaret Hollifield, Carol Ledbetter, Anna Marie Molloy, Wilma Justus, Barbara Justus, Joyce Wells, Harold Brown, Sybil Joyner, Shirley Mull, Roy Hendron, Thelma Brooks, Rita Gasperson, Reba Gouge. *Third row:* Yvonne Nanney, Martha Garrison, Eva Smith, Norma Justus, Joyce Silvers, Madge Wilhide, Carol Simmons, Roger White, Dillon Gaskins, Robert Goodson, Sherwood Mull, David Atkins, Russell Rowland, Joe Foster, Bobby Dickens and Ruth Watkins.



# JOURNALISM CLUB



*Left to right:* David Atkins, Mrs. Woody, Carol Simmons, Thelma Brooks, Helen Candler, Norma Justus, Sara Rice, Rita Gasperson, and Elaine Allison.

## CLUB OFFICERS

President ..... Thelma Brooks  
 Vice-President ..... Carol Simmons  
 Secretary ..... Norma Justus  
 Treasurer ..... Sara Rice  
 Advisor ..... Mrs. Mary Woody

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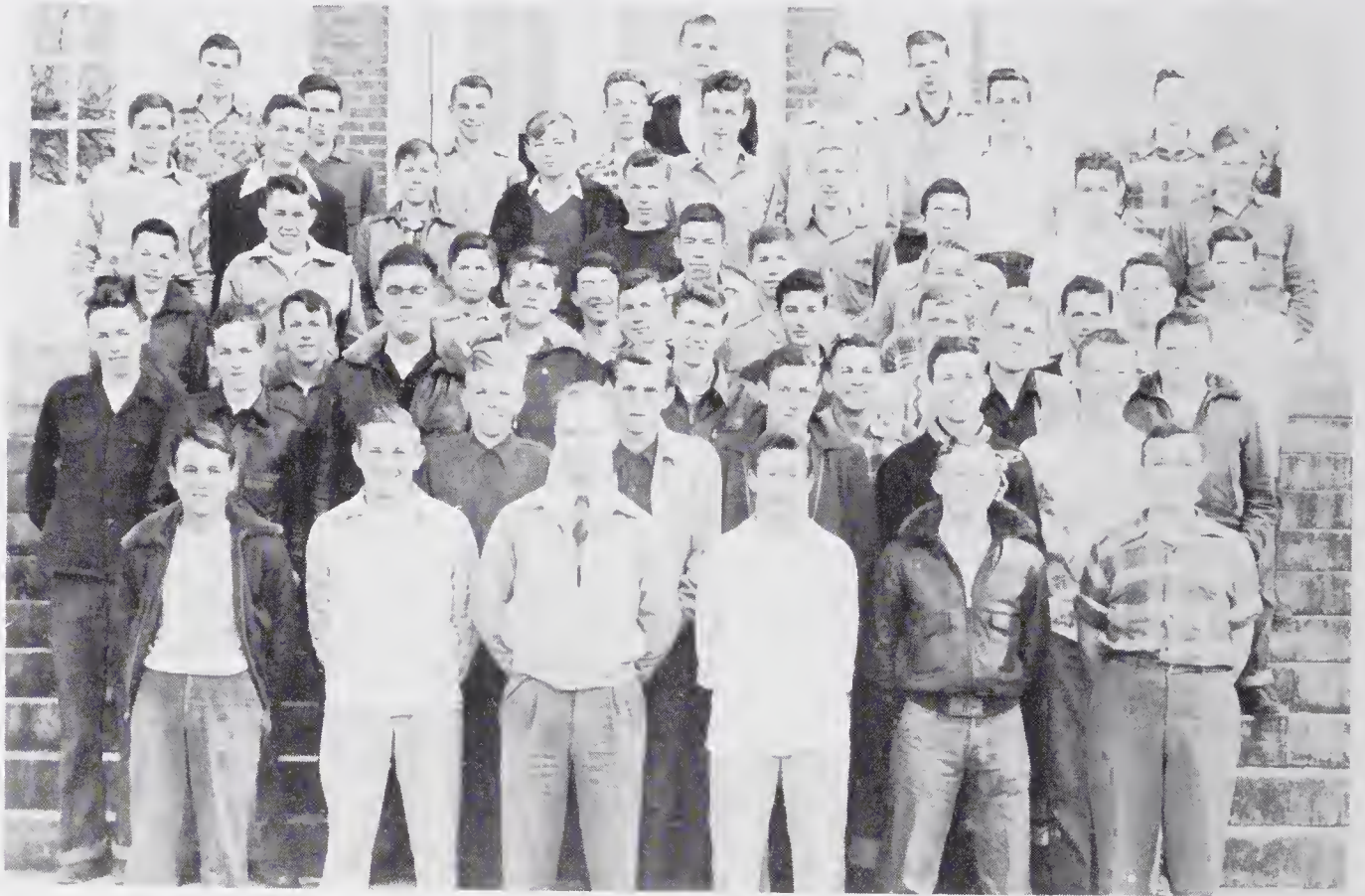


*Seated, left to right:* Joyce Belcher, Peggy Hall, Sue Reed, Marian Simons, Joyce Wells, Betty Allison, Lavina Hollifield, Barbara Allred, Ola Mae Bartlett. *Standing:* Nancy Dougherty, Celeste McCall, Carolyn Plemmons, Steve Kaplan, David Mundy, Eva Smith, Joyce Silver, Sybil Joyner, Bobby Glenn, Sara Martin, Rita Gasperson, Sara Rice, Thelma Brooks, Carol Simmons, Norma Justus, Joe Foster, Mac Hill, Katherine Padgett, Helen Candler, Emily Hawkins, Mary Lou Giard, Mrs. Woody.



# F. F. A.

The F.F.A. Club is composed of Agriculture students only. The main activities of the year are the annual trip to White Lake and Carolina Beach, Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure Contest, Seed Judging and Identification Contest, Cattle Judging Contest, Tool Identification Contest, Field Day, Initiation of Green Hands and a delegation to the State Convention in Raleigh.



## OFFICERS

President	Clifford Smathers
Vice-President	Junior Sparks
Secretary	Joe Robinson
Treasurer	Jerry Prescott
Advisor	Mr. Carson

*Left to right, first row:* Lawrence Bartlett, Clifford Smathers, Mr. Carson, Eddie Calloway, Joe Robinson, Jerry Prescott. *Second row:* Bobby Watson, Donald Fortune, Benny Turbyfill, Winston Riddle, Jimmy Isley, Wilburn Waters, Freddie Calloway, Wilfred Johnson. *Third row:* Tommy Solsby, Larry McCall, Arthur Davis, Jimmy Penland, David Parris, Phillip McMahan, Charles Davis, Arnold Jones, Lawrence Allen, Robah Johnson. *Fourth row:* Dean Summey, Lawrence Tolley, Bobby Whitaker, Wayne Osteen, Earl Jordan, Dallas Calloway, Donnie Brown, J. L. Hollifield, Charles Ramsey. *Fifth row:* Jimmy Raines, Charles Stafford, Jimmy Glenn, James Jones, Wayne Ledbetter, Billie Cooper, Stuart Nanney, Jack Gallion, Charles Davis, Jr., Theodore Nelon. *Sixth row:* Monie Sneed, Donald Byrd, Fred Williams, Grady Holt, Delmar Williams, Jack Kirstein, Bill Simmons, Luny Gilliam and C. L. Freeman.



# F. H. A.

The Black Mountain Chapter of the F.H.A. was first organized four years ago. The club now has fifty members. Three of the four years we have managed to have one of our members as an officer in the Buncombe County Chapter.

The purpose of the club is to improve home and community living.

The motto is, "Toward new horizons."



## OFFICERS

President	Betty Allison
Vice-President	Evelyn Cooper
Secretary	Carol Ledbetter
Treasurer	Valeen Cooper
Parliamentarian	Ruth Bartlett
Historian	Joretta Nichols
Reporters	Betty Austin and Burnice Gosnell

*Left to right, first row:* Betty Lytle, Ruth Bartlett, Betty Austin, Burnice Gosnell, Joretta Nichols, Valeen Cooper, Carol Ledbetter, Evelyn Cooper, Betty Allison. *Second row:* Opal Gilliam, Mary Lee Wilson, Dale Wrenn, Peggy Packett, Jo Ann Norton, Doris McMahan, Martha Garrison, Margaret Hollifield, Peggy Hall. *Third row:* Mrs. Walker, Eloise Norton, Naomi Elliott, Willene Ramsey, Eleanor Justus, Barbara Morgan, Jeanette Harrison, Hazel Bartlett. *Fourth row:* Beatrice Slagle, Betty Harris, Helen Taylor, Yvonne Nanney, Peggy Williams, Ann Sawyer, Jo Ann Lunsford, Ruby Mattox, Carolyn Prescott. *Fifth row:* Freida White, Irene Mathes, Geraldine High, Gary Biddix, Betty Stephenson, La Verne Jones, Sara Harris, Billie Jo Goforth, Texie Mundy, Barbara Nesbitt. *Sixth row:* Corene Nelson, Barbara Ledbetter, Ruth Jordan, Betty Jane Freeman, Betty Lou Guffey, Mary Jo Harwood, Lois Robinson, Arlene Swann, Jean Holt.



# THE "B" CLUB

The "B" Club is composed of students who have earned an athletic letter by participating in one or more of the sports in our school.

Various projects have been undertaken this year which include buying football pants for the players and sponsoring a banquet at the end of the season in honor of the football players. Plans are now being made to buy more athletic equipment for future use.

In order to raise money for these projects, the club gave a dance in honor of the football boys, at which Barbara Justus was crowned queen. This group is also in charge of the concession booth at the basketball games.

The officers of the club for this year are: President, Wilma Justus; Vice-President, Roger White; Secretary, Barbara Wade; Treasurer, Barbara Justus. The Sponsors are Mr. Humphries and Mr. Byrd.



*Left to right, first row: Joyce Silver, Ruth Watkins, Barbara Wade, Wilma Justus, Reba Gouge, and Harold Brown. Second row: Coach Humphries, Clifford Smathers, Wade Rice, Doris Higgenbotham, Bobby Ritchie, Peggy Gibbs, Jimmy Poteat, and David Roberts. Third row: Joe Holt, Phillip McMahan, Anna Rue Osteen, Wayne Fox, Wilma S. Morris, Barbara Justus, Roger White, and Harold McIntosh.*



# SENIOR GLEE CLUB



## OFFICERS

President ..... Barbara Wade  
 Vice-President ..... Bobby Ritchie  
 Secretary and Treasurer Harold Brown  
 Director ..... Mrs. A. W. McDougale

*Picture:* Betty Allison, Reba Gouge, Bobby Ritchie, Barbara Wade, Harold Brown, Thelma Brooks, Vera Hodges, Mildred Gardner, Martha Garrison, Margaret Hollifield, Carol Ledbetter, Bobby Glenn, Sara Rice, Carol Simmons, Jean Holt, Helen C. Brown, Ed Reese, Wade Rice Roy Hendron, Robert Goodson, and Sherwood Mull.

# JUNIOR GLEE CLUB



## OFFICERS

President ..... Sybil Joyner  
 Vice-President ..... Ann Sawyer  
 Secretary and Treasurer Elaine Allison  
 Director ..... Mrs. A. W. McDougale

*Picture:* Peggy Williams, Ann Sawyer, Sybil Joyner, Elaine Allison, Peggy Gibbs, Rita Gasperson, Doris Higgenbotham, Betty Austin, Carolyn Prescott, Celeste McCall, Julia Capps, Emily Hawkins, Barbara Nesbitt, Shirley Mull, Madge Wilhide, Jean Rogers, Eva Smith, Ann Proulx, Geraldine High, and Yvonne Nanney.



# THE LATIN CLUB

The Junior Classical League is the name given to the national organization of Latin Clubs.

The Latin Club in our school consists of sixty-four members.

Our motto is, "Dum Spiro Speramus."



## OFFICERS

President .....	Sara Rice
Vice-President .....	Carol Simmons
Secretary .....	Thelma Brooks
Treasurer .....	Wilma Justus

*Left to right, front row:* Sara Rice, Wilma Justus, Roger White, Thelma Brooks, Carol Simmons, Barbara Justus. *Second row:* Barbara Wade, Ruth Watkins, Martha Garrison, Margaret Hollifield, Joyce Silvers, Ann Proulx, Ruth Bartlett, Sara Martin, Anna Marie Molloy, Shirley Bass, Joyce Wells. *Third row:* Robert Goodson, Steve Kaplan, David Corkran, Betty Allison, Hazel Bartlett, Norma Justus, Peggy Gibbs, Elaine Allison, Doris Higgenbotham. *Fourth row:* Ralph Parsons, Rita Gasperson, Ann Burnette, Connie Dougherty, Jewel English, Sybil Joyner, Emily Hawkins, Billie Jo Goforth, Sara Harris, Mary Ellen Dillenger. *Fifth row:* Mrs. McMurray, Jack Farr, Naomi Elliot, Opal Gilliam, Ann Sawyer, Carolyn Plemmons, Betty Austin, Lucy Runion, Peggy Williams, Kathleen Bartlett, Vera Hodges. *Sixth row:* William Perry, Fred Calloway, Grady Holt, Stanley Burgin, Joe Foster, Gene Knoefel, A. C. Owenby, Evelyn Franks, Andy Jumper, David Mundy. *Seventh row:* Carol Ledbetter, Reba Gouge, Russell Rowland, Marian Simons, Cecil Nanney, Harold Brown.



# LE LIEVES CLUB

The Le Lieves Club was organized for the first time in our school this year. Miss Waugh, the school librarian is sponsoring this club. The aim of the club is to keep the library neat, quiet, and to keep the books and magazines in order. The club's motto is, "Silence is Golden."



*Left to right, front row: Connie Dougherty, Evelyn Franks, Miss Waugh, Shirley Bass, Vera Hodges. Second row: Ann Burnette, Kathleen Bartlett, Betty Penland, Mittie Melton, Viola Melton.*

## OFFICERS

President	Shirley Bass	Secretary	Vera Hodges
Vice-President	Connie Dougherty	Treasurer	Evelyn Franks
Program Chairman	Connie Dougherty		

# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club is a club that tries to teach some of the students in our school, who are interested in photography, some of the techniques of photography.

The aim of the Club is to aid Black Mountain High School, its students and teachers through photography.



*First row: Eugene Knoefel, William Perry, Steve Kaplan, Ralph Parson. Second row: Jack Farr, Don McDougle, John Buckner, Andy Jumper.*

## OFFICERS

President	Steve Kaplan	Secretary	John Buckner
Vice-President	Jack Farr	Treasurer	Don McDougle



# THE FOLK CLUB

The Folk Club, which was brought into our school for the first time this year, deals chiefly with folk songs, falk dances, ballads, and square dancing. The club is sponsored by Mr. Byrd. We are sure that the members have enjoyed being in the club and we would like to extend our very best wishes to the club in the future.

## OFFICERS

President ..... Helen Candler  
Vice-President ..... Katherine Padgett  
Secretary ..... Maude Williams  
Treasurer ..... Bobby Hall



*First row, left to right:* Helen Candler, Katherine Padgett, Maude Williams, Bobby Hall. *Second row:* Margaret Cavin, Helen Turner, Shirley Stone, Clara Propst, Faye Whitaker, Nancy Padgett, Donnie Brown, Wayne Ledbetter, Mary Hensley, Laura Williams. *Third row:* Georgia Robinson, Margaret Harrison, Evelyn Morris, Nellie Parton, Allie Bartlett, Betty Cordell, Katie Dalton, Mr. Byrd, Sherwood Mull, Lucy Runion, Jo Lena Allen, and Rose Candler.



# CHEERLEADERS



Miss Ruth Gilbert  
Sponsor



*First row: Sue Reed, Joyce Silver, and Thelma Brooks. Second Row: Norma Justus, Betty Austin, Doris Higgenbotham, Ann Sawyer, and Sybil Joyner.*

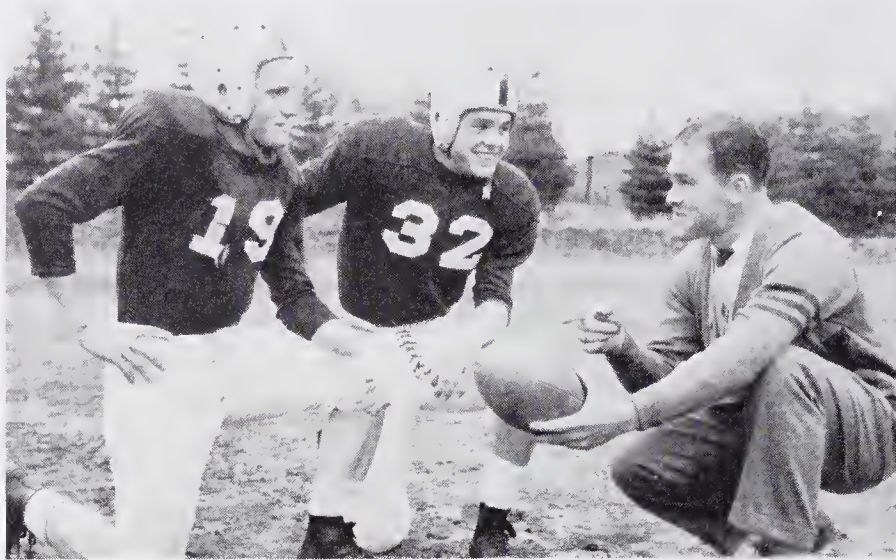
## ALMA MATER

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The knowledge gained here  
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Though years may come and go  
Dear Alma Mater,  
They'll never fade away!



# FOOTBALL



Co-Captains—Harold McIntosh and Roger White  
Coach Humphries

*Callahan*



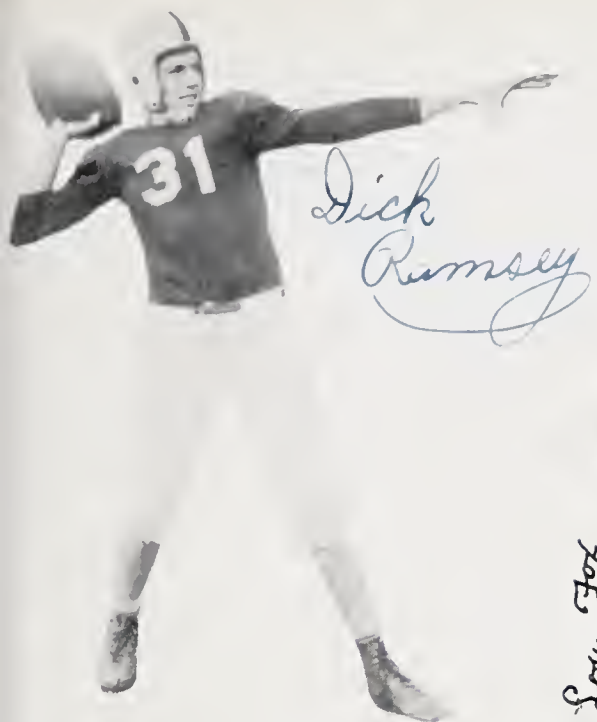
*First row, left to right: Managers, Dan Reese and E. V. Gouge, Stanley Davis, Wade Rice, Bobby Ritchie, Winston Riddle, Phillip McMahan, Wayne Fox, Clifford Smathers, Jack Hudson, Harold McIntosh, Jimmy Isley, Robert White, Clyde Reese, Benny Turbyfill, Grady Swann. Second row: Coach Humphries, Roger White, David Corkran, Joe Holt, David Roberts, Ed Reese, Dick Ramsey, J. C. Odom, Johnny Atkins, Freddie Calloway, Wilfred Johnson, Arnold Jones, Don Turner, John Corkran and Wilburn Waters. Not present for picture: Stanley Burgin and Glenn Hentchel.*

## SCORES

Asheville .....	0	Black Mountain .....	19
Walnut .....	0	Black Mountain .....	12
Biltmore .....	14	Black Mountain .....	7
Oakley .....	6	Black Mountain .....	13
Ben Lippen .....	7	Black Mountain .....	21
Sand Hill .....	7	Black Mountain .....	21
Candler .....	6	Black Mountain .....	14
Weaverville .....	13	Black Mountain .....	33
Swannanoa .....	6	Black Mountain .....	30



# FOOTBALL



*Dick Ramsey*



*Wayne Fox*

*"T.F. 42"*



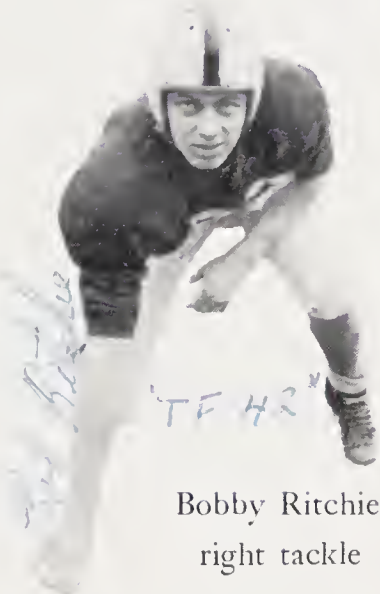
Harold McIntosh left guard

Richard Ramsey  
quarterback

Wayne Fox guard



Robert White  
right halfback



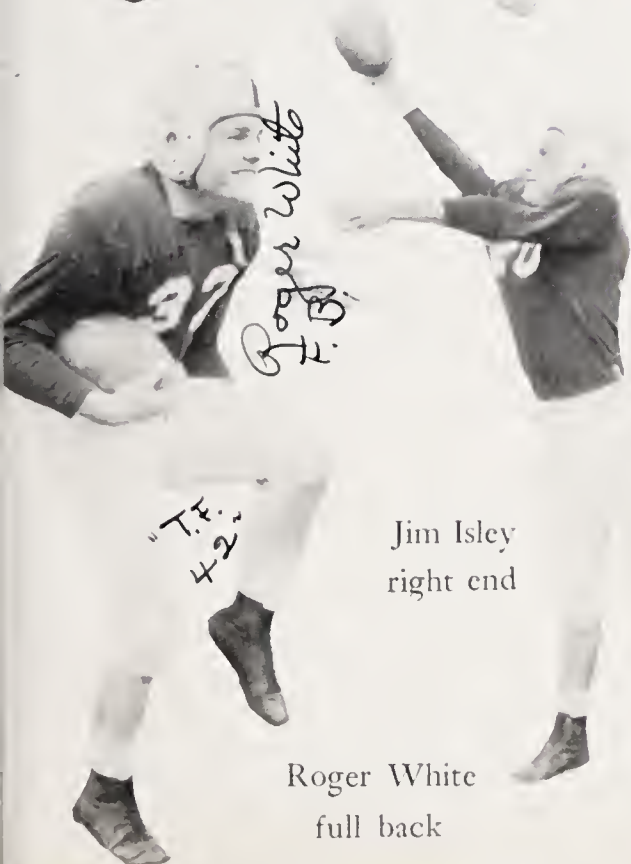
Bobby Ritchie  
right tackle



Clyde Reese  
left halfback



Edward Reese  
left end



*Roger White*

*"T.F. 42"*

Jim Isley  
right end

Roger White  
full back



Clifford Smathers  
center



Wade Rice left tackle



# GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



*First row, left to right: Co-Captains, Ruth Watkins and Reba Gouge. Second row: Wilma Justus, Wilma Morris, Carol Simmons, Barbara Justus, Peggy Gibbs. Third row: Joy Swayngim, Barbara Allred, Jewel English, Madge Wilhide, Eloise Norton. Fourth row: Naomi Elliott, Peggy Williams, Shirley Mull, Mr. Byrd, Coach, Anna Marie Molloy, Anna Rue Osteen, Joyce Belcher.*

## SCORES

Emma	34	Black Mountain	33
Oakley	28	Black Mountain	26
Sand Hill	30	Black Mountain	36
Fairview	42	Black Mountain	43
Emma	25	Black Mountain	40
Biltmore	38	Black Mountain	42
Swannanoa	26	Black Mountain	55
Fairview	42	Black Mountain	38
Candler	40	Black Mountain	26
Oakley	37	Black Mountain	30
Candler	Here	Black Mountain	
Biltmore	42	Black Mountain	41
Swannanoa	Here	Black Mountain	
Sand Hill	There	Black Mountain	

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAM



*Left to right, first row: Dale Wrenn, Julia Capps. Second row: Eleanor Justus, Doris McMahen, Sara Harris, Willene Ramsey, Jo Lena Allen. Third row: Mr. Byrd, Coach, Virginia Bartlett, Viola Melton, Arlene Swann, Alma Ballew, Joann Lunsford.*



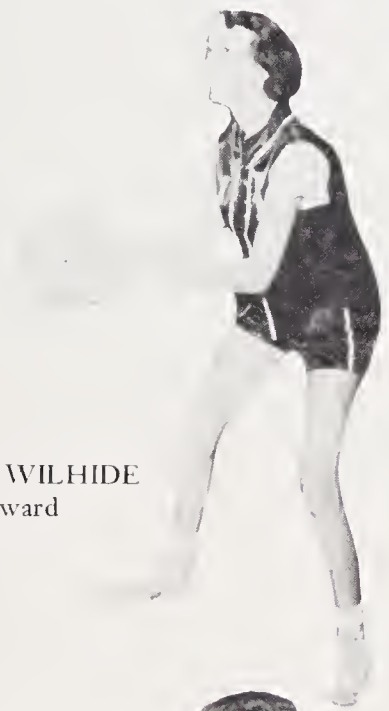
# GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



REBA GOUGE  
Forward  
Co-Captain



RUTH WATKINS  
Guard  
Co-Captain



MADGE WILHIDE  
Forward



CAROL SIMMONS  
Forward



JEWELL ENGLISH  
Forward



ELOISE NORTON  
Guard



WILMA JUSTUS  
Guard



# BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



*Left to right, first row: Co-Captain Ed Reese, Jimmy Poteat, Richard Ramsey, Co-Captain Harold Brown, David Roberts. Second Row: Jimmy Penland, Bobby Glenn, E. V. Gouge, Freddie Calloway, Cecil Nanney, Mac Hill. Third Row: Jackie Joyner, Charles Swayngim, Russell Rowland, and Mr. Humphries, Coach.*

## SCORES

		Us	Them
December 5	Emma	60	26
December 8	Oakley	33	41
January 5	Sand Hill	54	30
January 9	Fairview	29	32
January 12	Emma	40	25
January 16	Biltmore	34	36
January 23	Swannanoa	59	40
January 26	Fairview	44	36
January 30	Candler	43	39
February 6	Oakley	47	32
February 9	Candler	Here	
February 13	Biltmore	55	64
February 16	Swannanoa	Here	
February 20	Sand Hill	There	



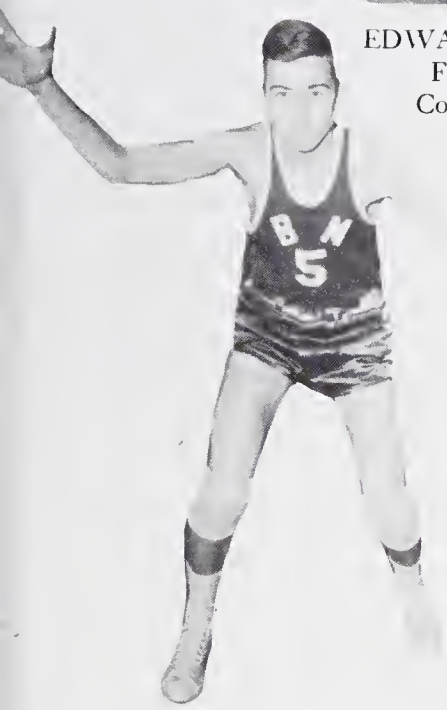
# BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



EDWARD REESE  
Forward  
Co-Captain



HAROLD BROWN  
Guard  
Co-Captain



DAVID ROBERTS  
Guard

*David Roberts*  
"5"



*Dick Ramsey*

RICHARD RAMSEY  
Center



JIMMY POTEAT  
Forward



CHARLES SWAYNGIM  
Forward



MAC HILL  
Guard



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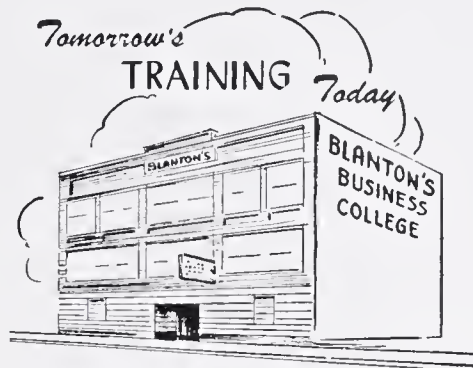
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